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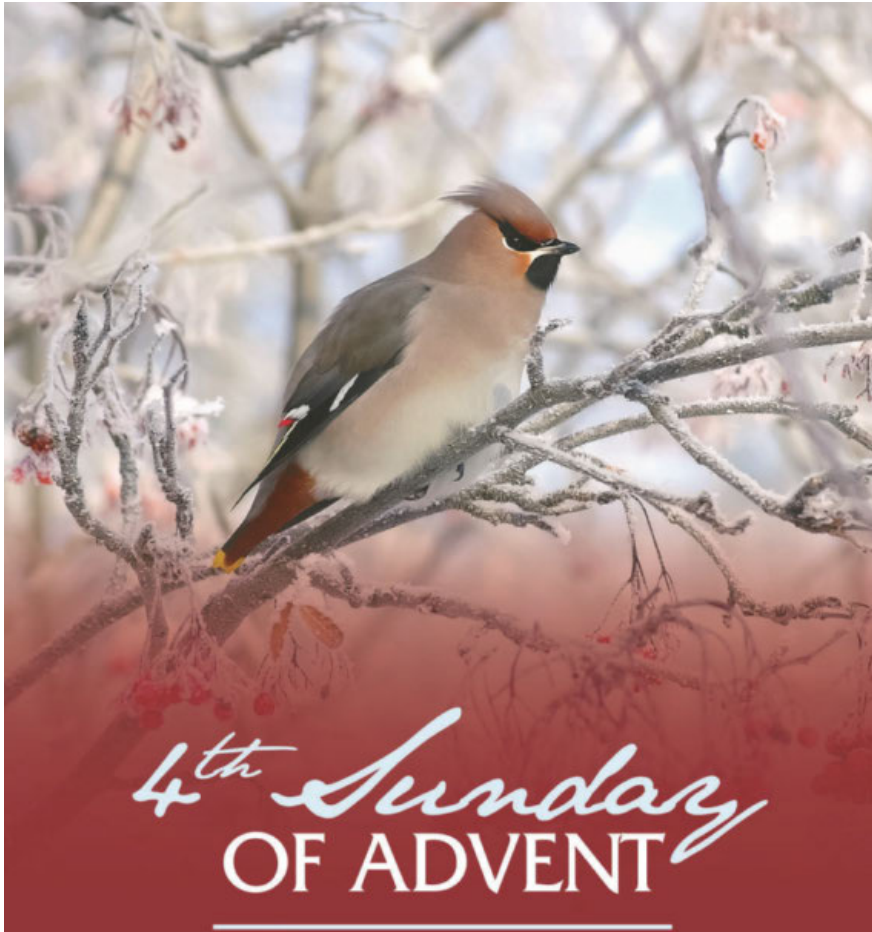
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December 19, 2021



4th Sunday
OF ADVENT

*"Blessed are you who believed that what was
spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."*

Luke 1:45

10:00am Sunday Mass Live-Streamed

On Computer: Go to our website: www.stvincentpallotti.org

On the main page, click the link for the
"Live-Stream Sunday 10am Mass."

To View at a later time: Go to our website, and click the link for
"Recorded Mass" (Note: *The recorded Mass will update weekly
and will not be archived on our website.*)

On Smart TV: Open Youtube App and type
St Vincent Pallotti, Parish Milwaukee

Click on St. Vincent Pallotti Parish - Milwaukee. You will see
pictures with dates of the last several Sunday Masses. Click on
the date/picture of the Mass you would like to view.

PARISH OFFICE

WEBSITE: WWW.STVINCENTPALLOTTI.ORG

201 N. 76th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53213

8:30am - 3:30pm Monday - Friday

Office: (414) 453-5344 **Fax:** (414) 453-4225

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:00pm West Site

Sunday 8:00am East Site

10:00am West Site

Weekday Mass Schedule

Mon., Wed., Fri. : 6:25am - East Church

Tues: 8:00am - West Church

Thurs: 12 Noon - West Church

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:15-3:45pm - West Site

Sunday 7:15-7:45am - East Site

Or by appointment on weekdays

Pray the Rosary

Saturday: After the 4pm Mass - West Church

Sunday: 7:30am - East Church

Adoration

First Friday 8:30am - West Church

Anointing of the Sick

Please call Lori in the parish office or Fr. Tom
on his cell phone (414-207-0385) to arrange
visits for yourself or someone you care for.

Baptism, Marriage and RCIA

Arrange with Pastor and Office (Nine months
prior for marriage & RCIA).

Coordinator: Jan Grosschadl

414-453-5344 ext. 116

Funerals

Contact Pastor before finalizing details

Coordinator: Jan Grosschadl

& Lori Gabert 414-453-5344

Parish Membership / Support

Anyone over age 18 is invited to register as an
adult member. Please call Lori in the parish
office to schedule a welcoming meeting.

Bulletin Article Deadline

Submit articles, announcements, and flyers via
email to lgabert@stvincentpallotti.org before
noon on the **Monday prior to the next**

weekend's publication.

Please note: This deadline may change
during holy days and holidays.

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PRAYER REQUESTS

The following members of our Parish have asked for our prayers. To be included, please call the Parish Office.

Mary Bechmann, Julie Kross, Patricia Pajunen, Beverly T., Robert Metrey, Diane & Terry McDermott, Noah Allen, Dan Heinz, Danny Donovan, Fr. Greg, Matthew Harrison, Stephanie and Michael Spangenberg, Mary Bach, Kathleen Fugiasco



This Weekend December 18-19

**SPECIAL RECONCILIATION
OPPORTUNITY DURING ADVENT**
Sunday, December 19 - 9:20 - 9:45AM & 11AM - Noon

CARMELITE SISTERS BAKE SALE

in the Parish Center

Saturday, December 18, after the 4pm Mass

Sunday, December 19, after the 10am Mass



Christmas Novena at the East Site

On weekdays at 5:00pm
and on Saturday, Sunday and Christmas Eve
at 1:00pm

Please see the Advent/Christmas Schedule for more details.



UPCOMING Events

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

Christmas Eve, Friday December 24

(No 6:25am Mass)

(Christmas Pageant: 3:30PM)

4:00PM Mass - West Church

Christmas Day, Saturday December 25

8:00AM Mass - East Church

10:00AM Mass - West Church

(No Evening Mass)

Feast of the Holy Family, Sunday December 26

8:00AM Mass - East Church

10:00AM Mass - West Church

Thanksgiving for the Year 2021, Fri. December 31

(No 6:25am Mass)

3:30PM Adoration - West Church

4:00PM Mass - West Church

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, Sat. January 1

8:00AM Mass - East Church

10:00AM Mass - West Church

(No Evening Mass)

Epiphany, Sunday, January 2

8:00AM - East Church

10:00AM Mass - West Church



Calendar of **EVENTS**

Sunday (December 19)

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Birthday Weekend/ St. Vincent de Paul Collection

- Reconciliation - 7:00-7:45AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:30AM - EC
- Religious Ed. - 8:45-9:50AM - PO
- **Special Reconciliation Time-** 9:20-9:45AM and 11:00AM - WC
- **Carmelite Sisters Bake Sale** - Following the 10:00AM Mass - PC
- Christmas Novena - 1:00PM - EC



Monday (December 20)

- Christmas Novena - 5:00PM - EC

Tuesday (December 21)

- Cub Scouts - 5:00-9:00PM - CB
- Christmas Novena - 5:00PM - EC

Wednesday (December 22)

- Christmas Novena - 5:00PM - EC

Thursday (December 23)

- Church Cleaning - 9:00AM - WC
- Parish Office closes at Noon.
- Choir Practice - 4:00-5:30PM - WC
- Cub Scouts - 5:00-9:00PM - CB
- Christmas Novena - 5:00PM - EC

Friday (December 24)

- No 6:25AM Mass
- Parish Office Closed
- No Church Cleaning
- Christmas Novena - 1:00PM - EC
- Christmas Pageant - 3:30PM - WC
- Christmas Vigil - 4:00PM - WC

Saturday (December 25)

- Mass - 8:00AM - EC
- Mass - 10:00AM - WC
- No 4:00PM Mass

Sunday (December 26)

Feast of the Holy Family

- Reconciliation - 7:15-7:45AM - EC
- Rosary - 7:30AM - EC



The Choir Cookie Sale was a great success! What a variety! The ham was good and Santa was fun! Thanks to all the Choir members, members of Christian Formation, sponsors and all the volunteers who helped. It could not have been done without you.
Thank you!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

• Students from the Religious Ed. Program, St. Vincent Pallotti School and young musicians of the parish will present a program of the Christmas Story at 3:30pm before the 4:00pm Christmas Vigil Mass on December 24. If you enter the church during the performance, PLEASE find a seat in the back to avoid interrupting the performance.

PLEASE NOTE
There will be

- No 6:25am Mass on Friday, December 24
- No 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, December 25
- No 6:25am Mass on Friday, December 31
- No 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, January 1

SAFETY PROTOCOLS

• Safety of all our parishioners is still our top priority as we gather for Christmas celebrations in the church. In the context of the new seating arrangement, it is still important to maintain healthy distance and follow all safety protocols for the good health of all.

Caritas Christi Bus Trip
Branson Show
April 4th – 9th, 2022
\$605 – double (add \$179 for single room)
\$75 due upon signing up
Final payment due: 1/28/2022
Call Fr. Leon at (414)331-1273

PLEASE NOTE:
Due to the timing of the bulletin deadlines, the data needed for the **Stewardship Parish Support** table was not available at the time of printing.
Please look for an updated Stewardship Parish Support table in an upcoming bulletin.
Thank you .



MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

Monday, December 20 Advent Weekday

- 6:25am - East - †Joyce L. Chiapusio (T. Chiapusio)
Readings: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday, December 21 Advent Weekday; *St. Peter Canisus, Priest & Doctor of the Church*

- 8:00am - West - †Helen Mehring
Readings: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45

Wednesday, December 22 Advent Weekday

- 6:25am - East - †Cecilia Mosinski (Daughter)
Readings: 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-8d/Lk 1:46-56

Thursday, December 23 Advent Weekday

- Noon- West - Health of Sylviane Mauriol
Readings: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5b, 8-10 and 14/Lk 1:57-66

Friday, December 24 Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord

- 4:00pm - West - †Erv Sessner
Readings: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29/Lk 1:67-79

Saturday, December 25 The Nativity of the Lord

- 8:00am - East - †Members of Scarpace & Zube Families
- 10:00am - West - Parishioners
Readings: Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1-6/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

Sunday, December 26 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

Readings: **Gather # 1007** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

- 8:00AM: East: Parishioners
- 10:00AM: West: †Rosemary Martin & Family

LITURGIAL MINISTERS Dec. 24-26

Friday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)

- 4:00 PM** Lectors: Gail Callahan
Bread: Mary Noeske, Christine Maynard, Beverly Moraska
Sacristan: Thomas Barth
Servers: May & Hazel Wendelberger, Andrew Gerhardt

Saturday, December 25 (Christmas)

- 8:00 AM** Lectors: Patrick Carroll
Bread: Br. Jim Scarpace
- 10:00 AM** Lectors: Michael Griffin
Bread: Patricia Griffin, Cathy Healey, Maureen Kipp
Sacristan: Andrew Gerhardt
Servers: Andrew Gerhardt

There will be no 4:00PM Mass.

Sunday, December 26

- 8:00 AM** Lectors: Jim Thomas
Bread: Dan Brady
- 10:00 AM** Lectors: Michael Donohoo
Bread: Janice & Ana Radetski, Lenny Schaefer
Sacristan: Michael Donohoo

Did You Know???

Christmas without Christ!!!

Christmas without Christ is just any empty tradition. The ironic thing is that the more the season is emptied of its authentic meaning, the more society must strive to inject superficial glamor and shine.

Perhaps there is nothing more distasteful, more depressing than when something beautiful, original, and mysterious is transformed into something common, manufactured, and secular.

Christmas time is a time in which we are called to huddle around the simplicity of a manger—quite symbolic of the simplicity of the Eucharist — and remember a unique event in our history: the event of Christ's coming. We are called to *remember* in the original sense of the Latin term *recordari*: re- meaning to repeat or go back to repeatedly; cor— the heart. We are called to place our interior gaze on the event of our salvation and place this event in our heart, letting it dwell there.

You see, Christ, in becoming man, didn't do so just so we could watch as *observers*. He is the "Way" and reveals to us how we also must live. The dynamic of his Incarnation is the dynamic of becoming small, vulnerable, fragile so as to go and speak to those who are in need of love and salvation. Jesus' entire existence was aimed at stepping into the shoes of the other, placing himself on the same level, so as to reveal the love of the Father and as such elevate them to a higher level of living, inviting them to become sons and daughters of God. This, if we continue to read the Gospel, lead to his death; and he knew this from the beginning. The wood of the manger cannot be separated from the wood of the cross.

When we remember this, when we allow this to enter and dwell in our hearts, we must allow ourselves to be profoundly questioned! Christ came! But His coming was also an invitation for us to follow him. His life must be the paradigm of our own. His way of existing, of living, of becoming small and vulnerable so as to love, and of dying must become our own. Is this how we live? How has his Coming truly changed our way of treating others, our life, our heart? This is the message of Christmas!

Putting Christ in a box and enclosing the feast of His coming within the superficiality of a culturally hollowed holiday is certainly a more comfortable way of "celebrating" this season. It has nothing, however, to do with Christmas.

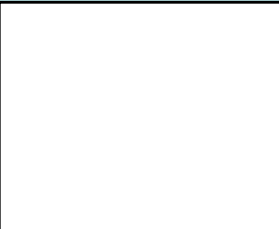


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